

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-018967**Date Inspected:** 16-Dec-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Zhu Feng**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** TOWER Components**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans Office of Structural Materials Quality Assurance Inspector, Sandeep Kumar (QA) was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

BAY#10

The following Non Destructive Testing (NDT) inspection carried out as per the ZPMC submitted Notification No. 007800

**Magnetic Particle Testing (MT)**

This QA inspector performed MT of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel.

This QA Inspector generated an MT report for this date. The member is identified as TOWER Component. The weld designation reviewed as follows:

**EAST TOWER – LIFT-5 COVER PLATE**

ESD1 – TL5 – 2F/F – 13~16

SSD1 – TL5 – 1E/F – 15~18

**TOWER – LIFT-4 FAÇADE SEAL ANGLE**

ND1 – SFSA4 – 114 – 14; 16

ND1 – SFSA4 – 115 – 1; 3

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This QA Inspector observed the following work in progress

Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW):

Weld joint # 05 located on Lift-6 Tower Head component ND1 – FFSA6 – 3. Welder is identified as 053869. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Inspector is identified as Li Peng Fei. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the WPS – B – T – 2132 – ESAB.

Weld joint # 01 located on Lift-6 Tower Head component ND1 – FFSA6 – 3. Welder is identified as 040302. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Inspector is identified as Li Peng Fei. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the WPS – B – T – 2132 – ESAB.

Weld joint # 06 located on Lift-6 Tower Head component ND1 – FFSA6 – 3. Welder is identified as 040533. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Inspector is identified as Li Peng Fei. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the WPS – B – T – 2132 – ESAB.

Weld joint # 02 located on Lift-6 Tower Head component ND1 – FFSA6 – 3. Welder is identified as 052075. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Inspector is identified as Li Peng Fei. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the WPS – B – T – 2132 – ESAB.

This QA Inspector observed the following work not in compliance:

Description of Incident:

During the Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) dimensional verification on Lift-5 tower grillage I-beams, this QA Inspector discovered the following issue:

-As per the reference 1384 R0 (Changxing daily dated 11-30-10), For 16 mm plate flanges: 14 mm minimum thickness is acceptable.

- Three (3) I-beam PL 16 mm flange thicknesses observed to be out of tolerance:

1. WD1-BPSA5-5-SW14 – measured thickness is 11.86 mm.
2. WD1-BPSA5-5-S15 – measured thickness is 12.50 mm.
3. WD1-BPSA5-7-E9 – measured thickness is 13.02 mm.

-The components are located at fabrication Bay#11.

For further information see attached pictures:

### BLAST SHOP#1

This QA Inspector observed the following work in progress

During the External post-blast visual inspection on North tower Lift-4, this Quality Assurance Inspector's (QA) discovered the defects required welding and Magnetic particle testing on weld and base material at the following locations:

1. Skin 'C' – Base material arc gouge – at 140 M elevation; 840 mm from C/D corner.
2. Skin 'D' – Base material arc gouge – at 123 M elevation; 720 mm from D/E corner.

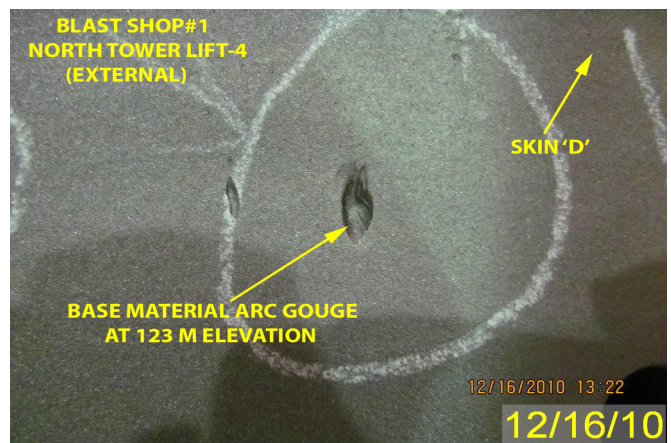
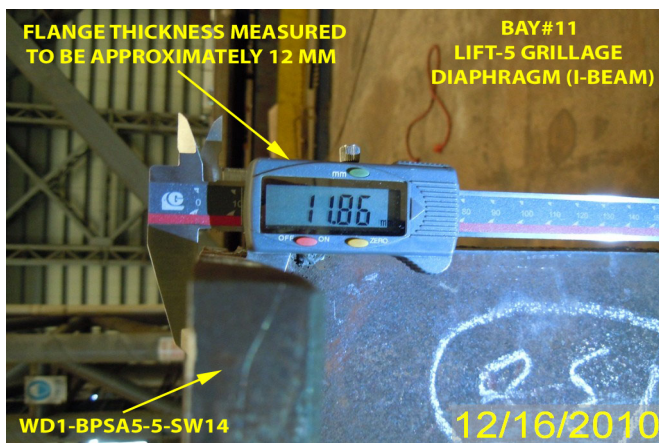
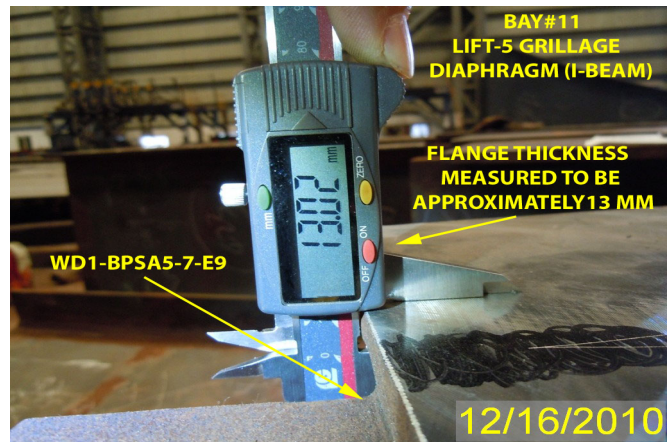
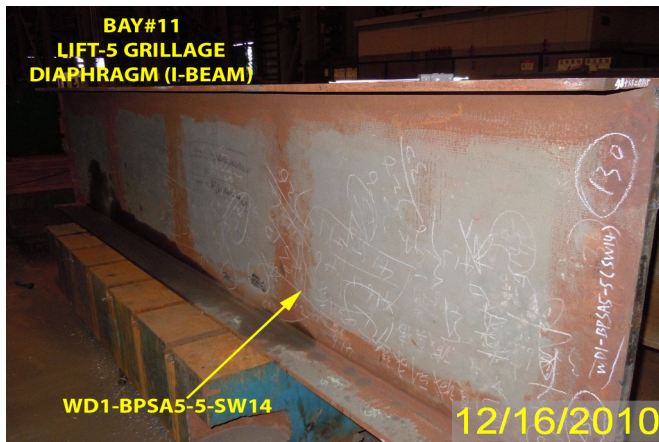
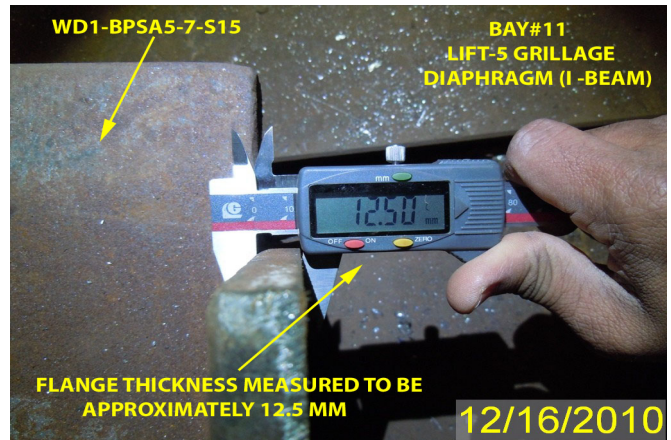
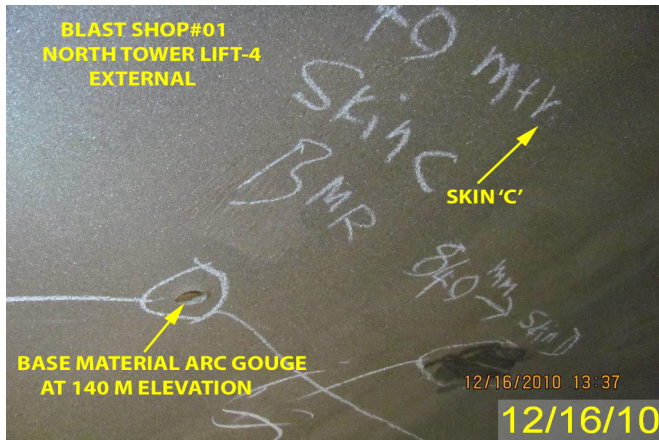
For further information, please see the attached pictures below.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract

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documents.



## Summary of Conversations:

No Relevant Conversations.

## Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Thomas Ho- 15002048250, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Clifford,William	QA Reviewer
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